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Letter For

Application No. 07/032,041

: Certificate of Correction

Filed: June 6, 1995

For: SUPERCONDUCTIVITY IN SQUARE-

PLANAR COMPOUND SYSTEMS

The above-identified application has been forwarded to the undersigned for correction of the patent term extension information printed on the front page of the patent. In a telephone call with Lester Hewitt on August 17, 2006, it was confirmed that the Office would request a certificate of correction to correct the patent term extension information printed on the face of the patent. See 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)¹ and 37 C.F.R. § 1.701.

The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on October 17, 2005, correctly indicated that the patent to issue from Application No. 07/056,866 was not eligible for a patent term extension, as the application was filed before June 8, 1995. The front page of the patent incorrectly indicates that the term of the patent is extended for 785 days. Since the filing date was before June 8, 1995, the patent to issue from the application is eligible only for a 17-year term, which does not permit a patent term extension.

After mailing of this letter, the Office will issue a certificate of correction in order to rectify the error regarding the patent term extension information. See 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 CFR 1.322. The Office will issue a certificate of correction deleting the patent term extension information.

Telephone inquiries with regard to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7709.

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¹35 U.S.C. § 154 was amended by the "American Inventors Protection Act of 1999," which was enacted on November 29, 1999 as part of Public Law 106-113 (Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2000). Since this amendment is effective May 29, 2000 and applies to applications filed on or after that date, the existing patent term adjustment provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154 continue to apply to the above-identified application.